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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22

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BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

CONDOLENCES: Expresses condolences on the death of Keith Gregory Barney

A RESOLUTION

2	To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Keith
3	Gregory Barney.
4	WHEREAS, Keith Gregory Barney was born in New Orleans on October 31, 1961,
5	to Clarence Barney, longtime president and CEO of the Urban League of Greater New
6	Orleans, and Marie Barney; and
7	WHEREAS, Mr. Barney was a graduate of Abramson High School, and he earned
8	a bachelor's degree in communications from Southern University at New Orleans; and
9	WHEREAS, Mr. Barney worked with Job Corps and as a counselor at the Evening
10	Reporting Center of Orleans Parish Juvenile Court; he also served as the education director
11	at Junior Achievement New Orleans and taught and served as dean of students in the
12	Recovery School District; and
13	WHEREAS, Mr. Barney began teaching language arts and mathematics at FirstLine
14	Schools and coaching the school's baseball and football teams in 2013; he also served as
15	president of the Better Choice Foundation, which runs the Mary Dora Coghill Charter
16	School in New Orleans; and
17	WHEREAS, Mr. Barney's involvement in education beyond the classroom included
18	participating in Leading Educators, a program designed to develop leaders in education; and
19	WHEREAS, Keith Gregory Barney leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Tammy
20	Barney; his mother, Marie Barney; his brother, Shawn Barney; his stepdaughter, Charlise
21	Carter; and a step-grandchild; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Barney was truly committed to the enhancement of education in his community, and he will be deeply missed.

- 3 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
- 4 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby express heartfelt condolences on the death of Keith
- 5 Gregory Barney; does hereby express gratitude for Mr. Barney's devotion to education; and
- 6 does hereby extend sincere hopes and wishes that his family find comfort during this
- 7 difficult time.
- 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- 9 family of Keith Gregory Barney.

DIGEST

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